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In re application of: Knauf *et al.*

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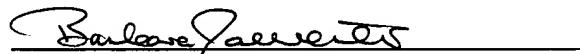
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.R.F. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for submission of the Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts be extended an additional one (1) month to and including May 11, 1999. For the required fee, *see* Transmittal.

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